



***Embassy of the United States of America
Madrid, Spain***

**Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Demonstrations
February 26, 2015**

DEMONSTRATIONS PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 6, 2015.

Planned and spontaneous demonstrations take place in Spain, especially in Madrid and Barcelona, in response to economic or other events. If you encounter a large public gathering or demonstration, the U.S. Embassy suggests that you avoid the area. Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational. U.S. citizens are therefore urged to avoid the areas of demonstrations if possible, and to exercise caution if within the vicinity of any demonstrations.

The Government Delegation in Madrid has authorized the following demonstrations.

DATE	DURATION	ORGANIZERS	PURPOSE OF PROTEST OR DEMONSTRATION	LOCATION
02/28/15	11:00 – 15:00	Asociación RED Madrid	Against the high prices of energy.	Puerta del Sol
02/28/15	18:00 – 22:00	Ramon Andrio Vilorio & Alberto Albino Torre Barciela	“No to the Police State”, Resignation of Cifuentes	Plaza Neptuno, P del Prado, Cibeles, Alcalá, Puerta del Sol
03/01/15	11:00 – 13:00	Asoc todos los niños robados	In memorial of our stolen children	Puerta del Sol
03/01/15	11:30 – 14:30	Fed Regional Asociaciones Vecinales de Madrid	Against the precariousness of quality educational equipment. (2 Tides)	Tide 1 North: Monasterio de Arlanza. Tide 2: Estefanitas, Puerta del Sol (Both Tides to Puerta del Sol)
03/01/15	12:00 – 14:30	Asoc Nacional Bomberos Forestales	In Honor of professional forest fire teams	Cuesta Moyano, Alfonso XII, Alcalá, Paseo Recoletos, Castellana, Plza. San Juan de la Cruz
03/01/15	16:00 – 20:00	Yevgen Kovtun	Victims of the Odessa tragedy	Puerta del Sol

03/04/15	12:00 – 13:30	Concejala Educación Ayuntamiento de El Boalo, Cerceda, etc.	To claim the building of 2 new High schools	Alcala 30 – 32 (Education Advisory)
03/05/15	19:00 – 20:00	Plat víctimas contra la impunidad franquista	Against Franco's impunity	Puerta del Sol
03/06/15	10:30 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Alcalá 45, Plaza de Cibeles
03/06/15	11:00 – 12:30	Sec Sind Ayto Madrid	Against social and labor cuts	Plaza de la Villa, Mayor, Bailén, Plaza de la Villa
03/06/15	12:00 – 13:00	Fed Servicios Ciudadanía CCOO	Against cuts in Public Services	Sevilla, Alcalá, Gran Vía, Sevilla
03/06/15	20:30 – 21:30	Beatriz Pertejo Rivas	Against laws that go against Human Rights	Puerta del Sol

The U.S. Embassy encourages U.S. citizens to review the "[Traveler's Checklist](#)" which includes valuable security information for those both living and traveling abroad. All U.S. citizens in Spain are urged to enroll online at the [Smart Traveler Enrollment Program](#) (STEP). Enrolling gives U.S. Citizens access to updated information on travel and security within Spain and makes it easier for the Embassy to contact citizens in case of emergency.

Current information on safety and security can also be obtained by calling 1-888-407-4747 toll-free in the United States or a regular toll line at 1-202-501-4444 for callers from other countries. These numbers are available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday (except U.S. federal holidays). You can also stay up to date by bookmarking our [Bureau of Consular Affairs website](#), which contains the current [Travel Warnings and Travel Alerts](#) as well as the [Worldwide Caution](#) as well as [Country Specific Information for Spain](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#) and the Bureau of Consular Affairs page on [Facebook](#) as well.

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